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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF
COMPONENTS FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH MISSING
REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed February 19, 1997, copy attached.

- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of application as originally filed.
- Certified copy of _____ application No. _____, filed _____, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- An Assignment of the invention to: Evotec BioSystems GmbH, together with the \$ 40.00 Recordation Fee, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the Assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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